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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated April 5, 2010. Initially, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 5, 2010 for which a response period expiring on April 5, 2010 was set. The extended period expires on **October 5, 2010**. Please charge the **\$555.00** (small entity) extension fee to a credit card.

Amendments to the Claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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